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Phillis Wheatley  
Slave – Poet

1. How did the Wheatley's show kindness to Phillis and how was she treated differently from the other slaves?

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2. Why did George Washington invite Phillis to visit with him? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why did the people in England question whether Phillis had written the poems she sent to them? How did she prove she was the author?

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4. Do you think she would have had the same problem if she were living in our time? Why or why not?

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5. Was John Peters a good husband to Phillis? Why or why not?

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6. How did Dr. Benjamin Rush help Phillis's legacy after her death?

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